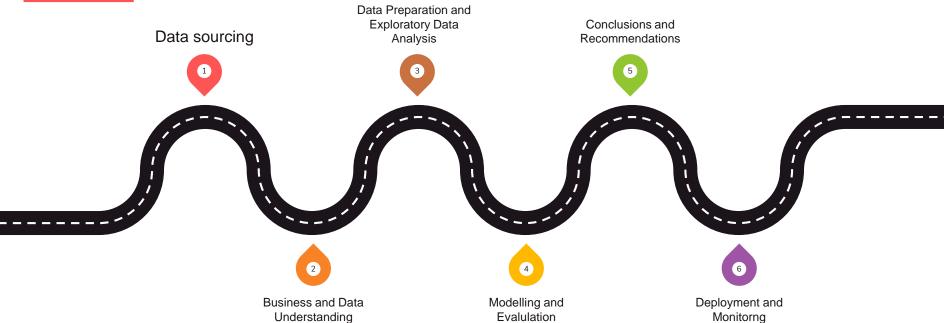






Roadmap





BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING

- The U.S. dining industry is diverse, yet finding restaurants that match specific preferences can be challenging due to a lack of centralized recommendation platform
- Our solution offers tailored dining suggestions, enhancing the user experience and supporting local businesses.



44 "In a world full of choices, the art of discovery lies in finding the perfect match. Gourment Guros is here to turn the overwhelming into the delightful."



 Users struggle with generalized recommendations

 There is a lack of real-time, location-specific suggestions.



MAIN OBJECTIVE:

 To develop an intelligent system providing personalized recommendations based on user preferences and location



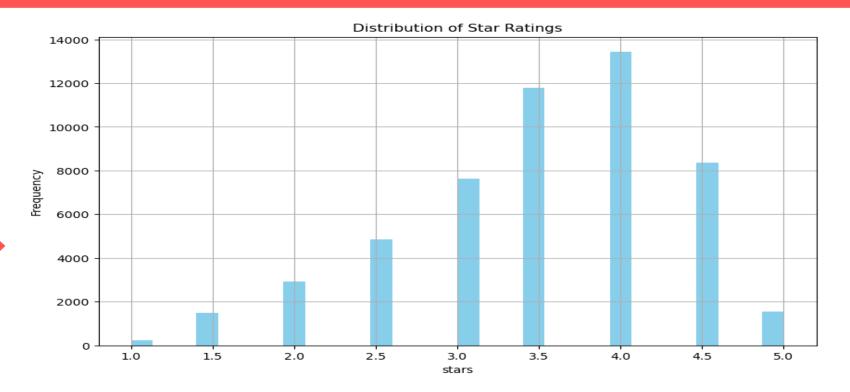


 Data Source: Yelp database for business and user review data.

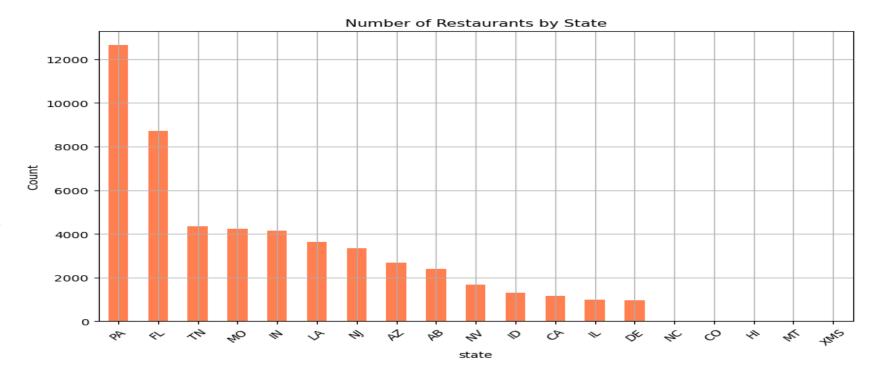
- I. Restaurant Data: 52,286 restaurants, 14 columns.
- **II. Review Data:** 2.55M reviews, 4 columns.



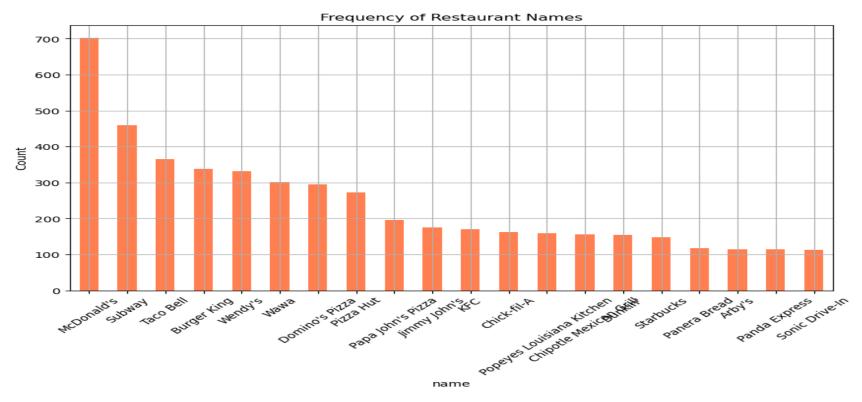




- Most common ratings are 4.0 and 3.5 stars, indicating general satisfaction.
- Ratings below 2.5 stars are uncommon, showing few very poor experiences

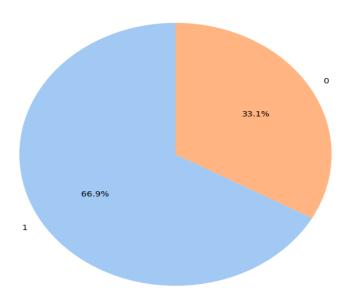


- PA, FL, and TN have the most restaurants, making them major markets.
- NC, CO, HI, and MT have fewer restaurants, indicating lower market saturation.

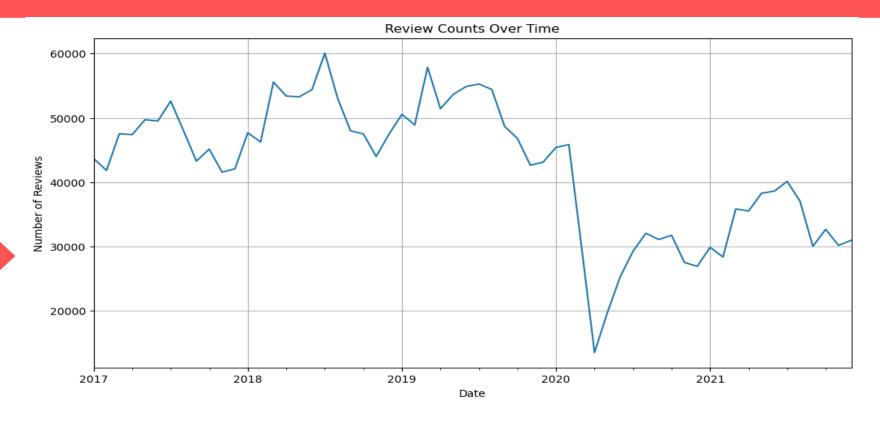


- McDonald's, Subway, and Taco Bell are the most frequent, indicating strong fast-food presence.
- Wendy's, Domino's, and Pizza Hut show high popularity, ideal for familiar recommendations.

Proportion of Open vs Closed Restaurants



- •66.9% Open Restaurants: The majority are operational, offering ample options for recommendations.
- •33.1% Closed Restaurants: A notable portion is inactive, highlighting the need to filter out closed establishments for accurate recommendations and better user experience.



- Review counts peak mid year, indicating increased customer engagement during this period.
- Noticeable drops in reviews occur after July, particularly in September and December.

MODELING APPROACH

Content-Based Filtering

- Utilizes restaurant features and attributes.
- Implements cosine similarity and TfidfVectorization.

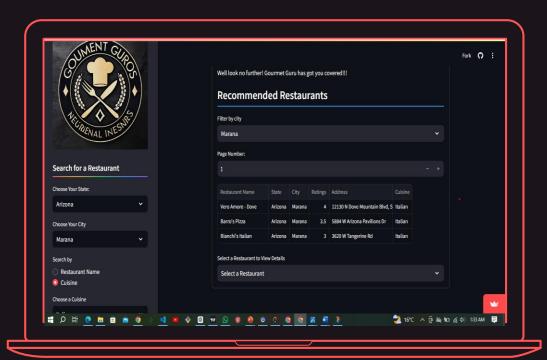
Collaborative Filtering

- Uses user ratings with Surprise library.
- Models: NormalPredictor, NMF, SVD, and tuned SVD.



WEB APPLICATION

- Provides real-time, locationspecific restaurant recommendations.
- User-friendly interface for easy interaction.
- Enhances dining experience with tailored suggestions.





- Prioritize Major Markets for Data
- Tailor Recommendations to Market Size
- Incorporate Seasonality into Recommendations
- Cuisine diversification





FUTURE WORKS

- Expand coverage to more regions.
- Enhance user personalization features.
- Variability of Cuisine choices





